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# TREATY IS RATIFIED

## More Money, Is Senate's Demand

### Upper House Will Not Accept \$10,000 Allowance From Federal Money

EIGHTH DAY

A well-defined prospect of financial differences between the Senate and House of Representatives appeared this morning, when the Senate received House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, appropriating \$20,000 of the \$300,000 Federal money for the expenses of the House and \$10,000 for the expenses of the Senate.

The resolution was received in the Senate, but was not acted upon, being simply referred to the accounts committee, but the members of the upper house are preparing to demand more money and are resolved to have it.

It is claimed that the allowance of one-third of the Federal appropriation for the Senate's expenses is of all reasonable proportion, and that at least \$12,000 is needed, with \$12,000 as a fairer appropriation for the upper house. In any event, the Senate is determined to have more than \$10,000, and the House appears to be equally certain that it needs \$20,000, and no less.

Aside from its current expense appropriation bill, the Territorial Senate this morning passed its first general bill on third reading. The measure honored was introduced by Senator Judd and provides for an appropriation of \$2000 for the publication of the reports of the United States District Court of Hawaii.

Two important subjects were dealt with this morning in reports submitted by standing committees of the Senate.

Chairman Judd of the judiciary committee submitted a report on the claim of Henry Smith, as trustee, to property located on King street. The report reads in part as follows:

"The premises in question are located on the makai side of King street, opposite Smith street, in the city of Honolulu, the total area being 22,231 square feet, with a frontage on

King street of 160.5 feet. A part of the premises with a frontage of 99.5 feet has upon it a two-story brick building erected at a cost of \$15,000; the balance of the premises is an open lot without improvements.

"Henry Smith, as trustee under the will of Richard Meek, deceased, for Mrs. Maud Stein, Richard Reuter, Eli Meek, Charles, and Richard Meek, and The Dowsett Company, Limited, an Hawaiian corporation, are the claimants to the land, relying on a deed of His Majesty Kamehameha III. to John Meek, dated September 3, 1829, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances in Honolulu, in Liber 3, at page 192.

"The predecessors in title and estate to the parties above named have been peacefully and openly in possession of said property since long prior to September 3, 1903, paying taxes thereon and all government charges assessed against said premises. The Kingdom of Hawaii for years occupied part of these premises for a police station, and paid rent for such use. The government has also claimed a lien on these premises for sidewalks.

"The said John Meek, after the execution of said deed by Kamehameha III. to him, as aforesaid, did, on or about May 22, 1847, within the time prescribed by law present his claim for a land commission award thereon to the then Board of Land Commissioners.

"The original application of John Meek, covering this land, and which has been exhibited to this committee.

"In order to prevent future possible litigation, the parties heretofore named, being the successors in title and estate to the said John Meek, are desirous of obtaining from the Territory, through the Governor and Superintendent of Public Works thereof, a quit-claim deed of any title the said

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## Action of Queen's Claims Awaits Return of W. O. Smith

### Legislature May Be Asked for Goodly Sum in Settlement.

Action by the legislature on the plank in the Republican platform calling for a settlement of the queen's claims and indicating that a lump sum appropriated now might liquidate the indebtedness the queen holds against the United States has been deferred by the prime movers in the queen's cause until after W. O. Smith, a trustee of the estate, returns from Washington. Mr. Smith is expected back from Washington in a few days and

some definite proposition will then, it is understood, be presented to the legislature.

Various amounts have been mentioned by the queen's supporters as satisfactory in settlement, ranging from \$75,000 to \$200,000, but none of these have been given out officially or as based on the authority of Liliuokalani herself. What the legislature will stand for is problematical, but the members seem disposed to make some sort of a settlement in consideration of which the queen will agree to forego all further claims in Washington. It is also intimated that the legislature may ask that the queen's Waikiki estate be left to the Territory after her death.

## HAWAIIAN AGRIC. MAKES REPORT

### Prosperous Condition Is Shown on Big Hawaii Plan- tation.

Hawaiian Agricultural Company held its annual meeting this morning at the offices of C. Brewer & Company, re-elected officers, and heard satisfactory reports from Manager W. G. Ogg and Treasurer George H. Robertson. The manager's report in part says:

"CROP 1910. The yield per acre slightly exceeded my estimate of a year ago, and, had the whole area been harvested, the total output would have been something over 11,000 tons of sugar. However, at the end of the season it was decided to hold over about 200 acres of Rose Bamboo cane in order to save the seed for early planting next spring, thus making our actual output 10,445 tons of sugar, or 55 tons less than the estimate.

"CROP 1911. The fact that we had a rainfall of only 2.83 inches from the first of March to the middle of August gave the fields for this crop a severe setback. On the 18th of August the drought broke, and we have had ideal weather ever since, which has made a wonderful change in the appearance of the whole place. The fields of crop cane have made a good growth in the time, but naturally are to be very late in maturing on account of the rains coming so late in the season.

"Owing to the uncertain weather conditions in this district, it is next to impossible to state what the yield, even what the area to be cut, may be one year ahead, but, as things look at present, about 4,400 acres should be in condition to take off, from which we expect to get 14,000 tons of sugar. At present writing we have about 1,100 tons of this crop in the bags, and the yields, so far, are all that we expected.

"CROP 1912. Both plant and ratoon for this crop are looking better than anything we have had at this season for the past three years. Should we have the good luck to have a favorable summer, the average yield per acre will be considerably higher than what we have been getting lately. Owing to the fact that 428 acres of Government lands have been withdrawn from us for homesteading purposes, the total area for this crop is slightly less than usual.

Treasurer Robertson reports assets of \$1,672,459.72, dividends for the year of \$240,000, balance carried forward of \$422,837.87, net profits for year of \$271,970.31.

Manager Julian Monsarrat, of Kapapa ranch, appends his annual report, which shows a prosperous condition of the ranch.

## REFINED SUGAR GOES UP

(Associated Press Cable.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Refined sugar advanced ten cents a hundred today.

Sometimes a man is really as fine as his wife says he is.

## WAIALUA FINDS SOME TROUBLE

### Manager's Report Tells of Ob- stacles in Producing Sugar.

A good many obstacles to be overcome in sugar production are commented on in the report of Manager W. W. Goodale of Waialua Agricultural Company, made this morning at the annual meeting which was held at the offices of Castle & Cooke, Mr. Goodale says in part:

"We began grinding the crop of 1910 on December 8, 1909 and finished grinding on August 19, 1910.

"The total yield of sugar for the crop was 30,869 tons or 631 tons less than my estimate one year ago. A part of this shortage, however, was owing to the fact that we carried over to the crop of 1911 an area of 168 acres of unirrigated cane; 129 acres of this cane had been cut to date produced 114 tons sugar and there are still remaining 39 acres to be cut for seed cane or ground and made into sugar later in the year. The actual shortage in the crop, which may be stated as 482 tons, was largely owing to the low sucrose per cent, in the cane during the early months of the grinding season, and referred to in my report for the annual meeting of 1910.

"The average yield of sugar per acre was 6.19 tons, and of cane 46.56 tons; average sucrose in cane 14.82 per cent.

"The rainfall during the year has been about the average on the lower lands, but heavier than the average and more evenly distributed on the upper lands and in the Koolau mountains. Although there have been no long continued storms, there have been rains that have given us an unusually good supply of water in the upper districts. The cost of water for irrigation, including repairs to pumps and ditches and other charges, was \$36.35 per acre and \$5.96 per ton of sugar. The same figures for 1909 were \$38.82 and \$6.45, and for 1908 \$41.67 and \$6.63 respectively.

"The large No. 4 pumping station at Kawaihoa was shut down entirely during 265 days of the year; No. 3 station 137 days; No. 2 station 58 days, and No. 1 station 91 days.

"The cost of labor expended in irrigating the crop was \$7.86 per ton of sugar.

Crop 1911.  
"We began grinding the crop of 1911 on December 13, 1910, and have taken off 6,341 tons of sugar to date, February 12th. The sucrose in cane has been very low, as is the case during the early months of every season. The average to January 31st, was 12.27 per cent. The average yield of sugar per acre from irrigated cane was 6 tons, but the yield of cane per acre averaged 56.62 tons, and it required 9.42 tons of cane to make a ton of sugar.

"The cane tasseled less than during any year on record.

"It is estimated that the crop will be 30,500 tons of sugar.

Crop 1912.  
"The crop of 1912 will be harvested from 5,238.76 acres.

"As we finished grinding the crop of 1910 at an earlier date than usual, the ratoon cane for 1912 was started

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## PROTESTS FAIL TO STOP THE MEASURE

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The United States Senate today ratified the Japanese treaty, thus ending the opposition to the treaty so far as the Senate is concerned. The measure in its present form lays no restriction on immigration, this being left for the Japanese government. The violent protests from California were disregarded.

## PRIVATE SYSTEM FOR HONOLULU WATER?

Transfer of the Honolulu Water Works to a private corporation is one of the propositions that will come to the front as the result of the discussion started by the Fairchild resolution for an investigation of the sources of Territorial revenue.

Another proposal is that the income-producing public lands shall be placed under the administration of a special commission, and the income turned into a fund that shall be used without further appropriation for the needs of education and health in the Territory.

The more revolutionary of the two is that of turning the water works over to a private corporation, and there is no doubt that it will be bitterly fought. The claim is made that there is not the slightest doubt of the objectionable feature of the present system for managing the water works. It is also claimed that the water works should not be turned over to the county, so the suggestion will be made that a charter be drafted to enable a corporation to take over this public utility, provided it will take up the bonds and guarantee a filtration plant and so forth. The further claim is made that the private corporation scheme is either a water grab or a back-fire scheme to prevent the water works being removed from their present management, by mixing the issues and winding up with nothing done.

On the matter of the public lands, the proposal is one that was made in the report of the Public School Fund Commission in so far as the association of the lands with education is concerned. It was rejected, however, in the final bill on account of the changes that had been made in the Organic Act allowing the executive department to spend all the land revenues for homesteading purposes. It follows out the idea that has prevailed in all the States of the Union.

Both these propositions would call for action of Congress, first for the charter for the water works and secondly to amend the Organic Act to place the income of the lands in the care of a special commission.

In connection with the resolution it is proposed to hold an old-fashioned town meeting, at which everyone is supposed to thresh out his own ideas and those of others to his heart's content and show how the Territory and the municipalities can be financed without increasing the taxes.

## BODIES OF MINE VICTIMS RECOVERED

(Associated Press Cable.)  
TONOPAH, Feb. 24.—The fire in the Belmont mine has been partially subdued. Eleven bodies of those known to have been entombed have been recovered.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Sugar: 8 1/2 degrees test, 1 1/2c. Previous quotation, 2 7/8c. Basis: 88 analysis, 99. 1-44; parity, 4.93c. Previous quotation, 9c. 8d.

## Slap At Mayor In Legislature

### Bill Would Cut Road Super- visorship Out Of His Patronage

EIGHTH DAY

As a result of the long continued fight between Mayor Fern and the present Board of Supervisors over the Mayor's appointment, particularly that of road supervisor, a bill was sent into the Territorial legislature this morning which in effect will wipe the position of road supervisor out of existence. It is a direct slap at the Mayor.

The bill was introduced by Representative Fernandez of Oahu, and is amendatory to the act creating the present City and County of Honolulu.

Under its terms, the office of road supervisor, which is appointive, is abolished, and that of "superintendent of public streets and highways" is created. The latter position is elective, on the same basis as the sheriff or county attorney's office. The salary is fixed at \$2400 a year, and \$10,000 bonds are required. If passed this bill allows thirty days for the supervisors to name a man to succeed the present road supervisor.

Under the terms of the act, the superintendent of streets and highways is under the authority only of the supervisors. He is answerable to them, and the office is taken entirely away from the control of the mayor. The bill was referred to the printing committee, it

is an Oahu measure, but the supervisors count on Republican support generally to pass it.

The house this morning got rid of a good deal of work and a number of bills came out of the printing committee and were referred elsewhere.

After the routine business was cleared away, the house went into committee of the whole to consider a concurrent resolution presented by Huddy, of Kauai, providing that the legislative halls be set aside for the use of the legislature only. The representatives shed formality, lit cigars and cigarettes, leaned back and indulged in a lot of talk on the resolution. A lot of amendments were offered and when the committee of the whole rose to report back to the house, the resolution had been amended so that anybody or any public board can use the legislative halls on permission from the governor. This is exactly the rule now, except that permission must be granted by the superintendent of public works instead of the governor. Williamson, of Oahu, the quietest man in the house, occupied the chair while the committee of the whole was in session.

Bills introduced.

At twelve o'clock the house adjourned until two this afternoon.

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## COASTWISE LAWS WILL NOT BE SUSPENDED; MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION PLEA IN VAIN

There will be no suspension of the coastwise laws between the Coast and the Hawaiian Islands, to allow foreign steamship lines to enter the local passenger trade. Efforts for an abrogation of the law have been abandoned by the people who were making these efforts in Congress.

This is the news that reached here several days ago, and it has been somewhat of a disappointment to the commercial bodies, which have gone on record for a suspension of the law. The Merchants' Association has been particularly active in asking that the law be suspended. It had been hoped that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha

would enter the passenger trade from Honolulu, and that more than a possibility of a cable cut in rates.

A Coast view of the situation is as follows, published in a San Francisco newspaper:

"However, the raising of the embargo would be against the very aim and purpose of the coastwise laws. The transoceanic steamers, larger and more commodious, would in all probability take a great amount of business from the smaller American lines plying only between San Francisco and Honolulu. The members of Congress could not be persuaded to nullify the law under the circumstances."

## LIEUTENANT WEST'S BODY FOUND

(Associated Press Cable.)  
NOME CITY, Feb. 24.—The body of Lieutenant S. B. West has been recovered. He was frozen to death on the trail.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL NEAR PASSAGE

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Senate today adopted the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill.

An important notice is inserted in the advertising columns by the Board of Health forbidding fishing, bathing or washing clothes in any ponds, streams or the ocean between Diamond and Kalia.

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## BONILLA WILL AWAIT PEACE TERMS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
PUERTO CORTEZ, Feb. 24.—General Bonilla has withdrawn his candidacy for President pending peace negotiations that are to be inaugurated tomorrow.

## SENATE GETS CANADIAN BILL

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Canadian reciprocity bill was today reported in the Senate without recommendation.

## BRITISH CRUISER KENT SIGHTED

The British cruiser Kent, from Yokohama, was sighted off the harbor at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Kent will be in port about a week and in the meantime will be joined by the British gunboat Algerine.

## DIRECT VOTE FOR COUNTY BOND SENATORS IS AMENDED

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—An important amendment to the resolution calling for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people was today adopted by the United States Senate. The amendment gives Congress the right to regulate the elections, on the ground that the right of suffrage must not be interfered with and that such a provision is necessary to safeguard the vote.

## TAFT RECOMMENDS NEW STATE CONSTITUTION

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—President Taft today sent to Congress for ratification the proposed constitution of the State of New Mexico, with a special message recommending its ratification.

There is but a small cargo for Honolulu on board the Pacific Mail liner China that is due to arrive from San Francisco on Monday morning. The vessel is bringing a few passengers for the port. The China will probably go to the Channel wharf to discharge.

## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE Wishes to Feel Pub- lic's Pulse.

Two public hearings by the judiciary committee of the Senate on bills that the members of the committee wish to be enlightened as to the sentiment of the community.

It is expected that the banks and financial interests generally will be well represented at the hearings on Senate Bill No. 2, granting authority to the city and county of Honolulu to issue bonds for the carrying out of needed public improvements. This bill involves some of the most essential features in the plan of increased powers and financial responsibilities for the counties and is expected to produce some opposition.

The second bill upon which public opinion is asked is Senate Bill No. 27, dealing with court fees and licenses.

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